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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 24, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-18 and add claims 19-52 as follows:

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19. (new) A method differentiating between a first state and a second state of an analyte that exists in a plurality of different forms, wherein the first state differs from the second state as a result of containing the different forms of the analyte in different relative amounts, said method comprising the steps of:

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